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In re Application of

RIVIERE, Pierre J-M. et al.

Application No. 10/587,184

Filed: August 31, 2006

Attorney Docket No. **052209-0150**

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 17, 2008.

The request is **APPROVED**.


A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request was signed by Courtenay Brinckerhoff on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 22428. All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 22428 have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor Joe Smith at the address indicated below.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed August 20, 2008 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at 571-272-2783.


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